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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	28	minus 20 = 8
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	minus 3 = 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	6/13/05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	"	"	"
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	30	Minus	28	2
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	FEES
X \$	\$
X \$	\$
X \$	\$
+ \$	\$
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
X \$	\$
X \$	\$
X \$	\$
+ \$	\$
TOTAL	

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AMENDMENT B	7/14/05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	"	"	"
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	30	Minus	30	0
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	2	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	50.00
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN
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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	"	"	"
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))		Minus	"	"
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	"	"
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 23, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including June 23, 2005, applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 13, 14 and 15 are amended.

New claims 19-23 are added.

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